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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (I) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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ARMY BARRACKS  
(37-36N 061-51E)  
MARY, TURKMEANSKAYA OBLAST, USSR  
TURKESTAN MD

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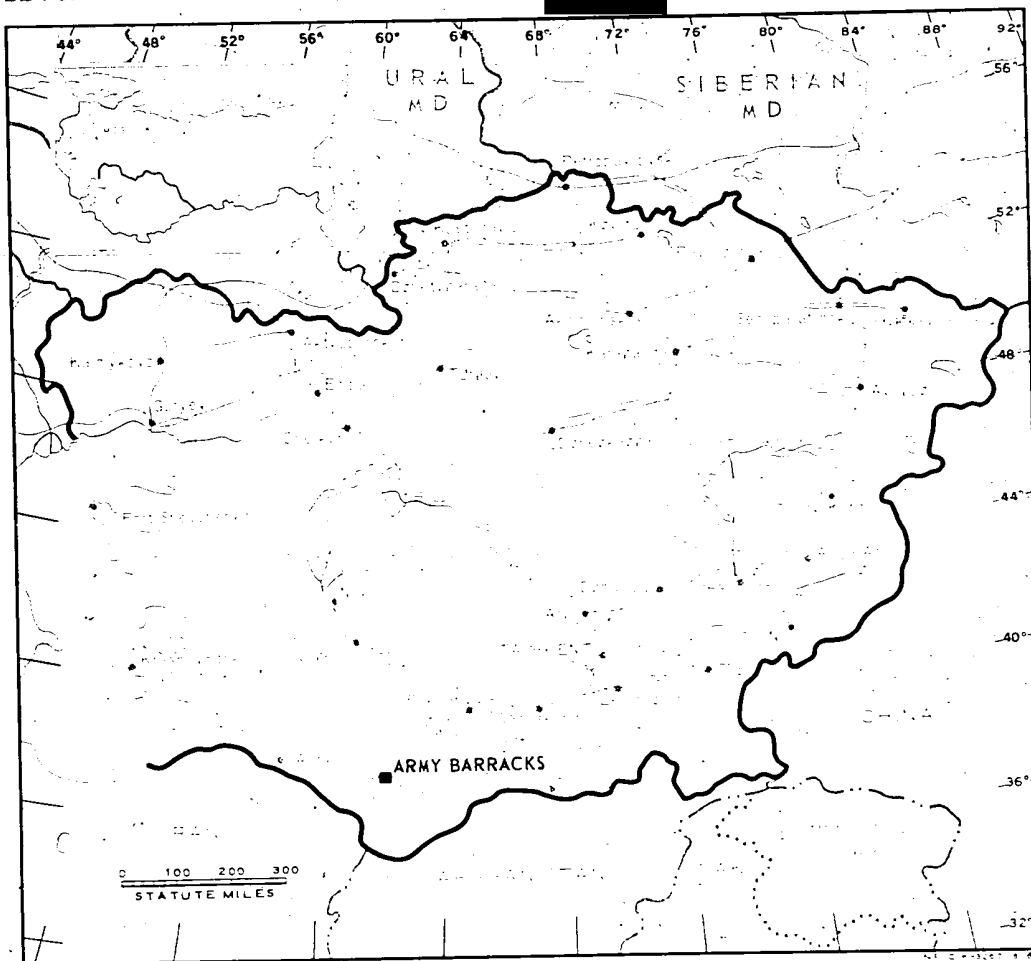


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF ARMY BARRACKS.

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SUMMARY

This installation, largest of the military camps in Mary, is located on the northern edge of Mary and adjacent to the Murgab River (Figure 1).

The installation covers approximately 240 acres and contains 6 barracks, 3 probable barracks, 1 barracks administration building, 4 administration buildings, 35 vehicle maintenance/storage buildings, 3 officers dependents quarters, 1 possible mess facility, 5 general

storage buildings, 5 storage sheds, and 54 support buildings. An oval-shaped driver-training area located within the installation contains an administration building, 4 vehicle garages, and 6 support buildings.

TALENT photography of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] KEYHOLE missions of interpretable quality between [REDACTED] cover the installation. The installation appears active.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

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Railroad Service

The installation is not directly served by a rail line, but a single-track rail line serves Mary and provides a means of direct communication between Mary and Ashkhabad to the west and to Chardzhou to the east.

Road Service

The installation is served by a number of secondary roads with access to Mary Army Barracks Gokcha and Mary Army Barracks.

Aircraft Landing Strips

Mary Civil Airfield is approximately 3 kilometers (km) west of the installation. Two other airfields, both of which are military and support jet fighter aircraft, are nearby.

Administration and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains 3 probable barracks, 2 administration buildings, 3 probable officers' dependents quarters, 5 probable storage sheds, and 7 support buildings.

Area D2 contains 1 rectangular barracks administration building, 1 administration building, a possible mess facility, and 3 support buildings. The rectangular building is a possible headquarters building.

General Storage Areas

Area E1 contains 4 general storage buildings. No specific military storage can be identified.

Area E2 contains 1 general storage building located in a large open storage area.

Other Buildings

A number of small sheds are located throughout the area.

Equipment Storage Maintenance Areas

Area J1 contains 13 vehicle maintenance storage buildings: three 170 by 35 feet, one 140 by 35 feet, one 270 by 60 feet, one 340 by 35 feet, one 120 by 35 feet, one 225 by 35 feet, one 400 by 40 feet, one 265 by 35 feet, one 310 by 35 feet, one 175 by 65 feet, and one 100 by 40 feet, 4 barracks, 8 storage buildings, 2 possible water towers, and 17 support buildings. Approximately 35 unidentified vehicles were observed in open areas on [REDACTED] photography.

Area J2 contains 4 vehicle maintenance storage buildings: one 75 by 50 feet, one 320 by 50 feet, one 85 by 65 feet, and one 200 by 35 feet and 2 support buildings.

Area J3 contains 6 vehicle maintenance storage buildings: one 140 by 25 feet, one 250

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by 35 feet, one 160 by 35 feet, one 150 by 50 feet, and two 125 by 30 feet) and 2 support buildings. One building is under construction. Earth-moving equipment and approximately 35 tractors were observed in open areas on [REDACTED] photography.

Area J4 contains 12 vehicle maintenance/storage buildings (three 95 by 40 feet, one 170 by 35 feet, one 220 by 35 feet, one 165 by 35 feet, one 320 by 35 feet, one 250 by 35 feet, one 125 by 35 feet, one 260 by 40 feet, one 90 by 30 feet and one 250 by 40 feet), 1 building under construction, 2 barracks, and 16 support buildings. Approximately 75 unidentified vehicles were observed in open areas on [REDACTED] photography.

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Small-Arms Firing Range

Area L is a small-arms firing range 50 by 12 meters.

Driver-Training Area

Area M contains a circular wheeled-vehicle driver-training area, 4 vehicle garages, an administration building, and 2 support buildings.

Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Range

A tank/assault-gun firing range approximately 15 km southwest of the installation is reported in a separate publication.

Flat-Trajectory Firing Range

A flat-trajectory firing range is approximately 15 km southwest of the installation and is reported in a separate publication.

Unidentified Facilities or Tracking Activity

Area T, located east of the installation and north of Area D2, contains 14 buildings, each approximately 85 by 20 feet. The area appears to be secured by a wire fence.



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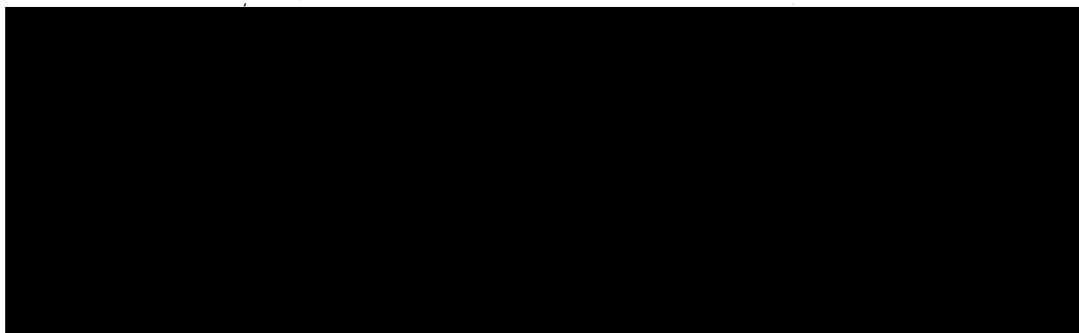
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